



May 2023

Dear Coaches/Singles Qualifiers:

Congratulations on advancing to the 2023 MHSAA LP Girls Tennis Finals. Here is a list of things you will need to know prior to arriving for this year's event:

- We will be using two sites, Stowe Stadium at Kalamazoo College and Western Michigan University, for the first day of the tournament.
 - If you did not have three coaches listed on your regional coaches' form, please e-mail the names of both of your coaches to Emily.Fink-Craig@kzoo.edu and indicate which one is your head coach. This is mandatory for the creation of coaching badges that each of the coaches will need. Teams are allowed up to three coaches on Friday spread out between the two sites. For day two only, one site will be used, and two coaches will be allowed per team. Please make sure that any coach that will be utilized has completed the necessary MHSAA rules meeting.
- Coaches of teams/individual qualifiers may pick up their tournament packet between 7:00 am and 7:30 am at Stowe Stadium on Friday, June 2nd.
- Mandatory coach meeting is scheduled at 8:00 am on Friday, June 2nd at Stowe Stadium (weather permitting). Players should report directly to their site if they play first round. Coaches are expected to share important information with assistant coaches and players.
- Play will begin on Friday, June 2nd at Stowe Stadium at 8:15 am and at WMU Courts at 8:30 am. Saturday matches will start at 8:30 am at both sites. Finals will be at Stowe Stadium.
- MHSAA rules regarding team uniforms will be enforced throughout the tournament.
- Point penalty system will be enforced. Keep in mind that code violations from the Regional Tournament carry over into the State Tournament.

I will have more information and updates throughout the coming days. Continue to monitor your email so important information can be relayed to players and parents.

Sincerely,

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Tournament Director
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2023 MHSAA GIRLS TENNIS FINALS: INFORMATION

<u>Sport:</u>	Tennis - Girls	<u>Division:</u>	4
<u>Days:</u>	FRI & SAT	<u>Dates:</u>	06-02-23 & 06-03-23
<u>Locations:</u>	Stowe Stadium at Kalamazoo College & WMU Courts		
<u>Manager:</u>	Emily Fink-Craig, Emily.Fink-Craig@kzoo.edu		
<u>Ball Fee:</u>	Made out to Kalamazoo College - Tennis		

Warm-up Courts: On Thursday afternoon, Stowe Stadium will be open for practice on a first come, first served basis. However, teams must squeeze together to accommodate others. The upper 8 courts at WMU should be open also but the MHSAA does not control these courts until Friday morning. If rain, you may make your own arrangements with West Hills Athletic Club (269-387-0410).

Trainers: Athletic Trainers will be available at both sites. If you are planning to bring your own trainer, please let me know.

Seeding: Area Seed meetings are the SUNDAY following the Regionals.

Additional Information: On Thursday afternoon, Stowe Stadium will be open for practice on a first come, first served basis. However, teams must squeeze together to accommodate others. The upper 8 courts at WMU should be open also but the MHSAA does not control these courts until Friday morning. If rain, you may make your own arrangements with West Hills Athletic Club (269-387-0410).

3 COACHES ALLOWED: The courts at WMU are split into upper and lower levels making it impractical to coach players on both levels. Therefore, on Friday, 3 coaches are allowed – 1 each for the WMU upper level courts and WMU lower level, and 1 at Stowe Stadium. On Saturday, we revert to the normal 2 coaches maximum.

Finals Details:

FRIDAY, 06-02 (DAY 1)

Sites

Quarterfinal 1 Site: **Stowe Stadium at Kalamazoo College – 1S, 2S, 3S**

7:30 am – Warm-up (courts open for warm-up)

8:00 am – Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Stowe Stadium

8:15 am – Round 1 (Start with the lowest flight and go up. i.e.: 3S, 2S, 1S)

11 am – Round of 16 (or 30 min after last match played)

3 pm – Quarterfinals (or 30 min after last match played)

Quarterfinal 2 Site: **WMU Courts – All Doubles & 4S**

7:45 am – Warm-up (courts open for warm-up)

8:30 am – Round 1 (All flights start at same time. Each flight assigned to a bank of courts.)

11 am – Round of 16 (or 30 min after last match played)

3:30 pm – Quarterfinals (or 30 min after last match played) 8 flights / 8 courts.

SATURDAY, 06-03 (DAY 2)

Sites

Semifinal 1 Site & Final Site: **Stowe Stadium at Kalamazoo College**

8:30 am – Warm-up (courts open for warm-up)

9:00 am – Semifinals

4:00 pm (or 30 min after the last Semi match played) – Finals

Semifinal 2 Site: **WMU Courts**

8:30 am – Warm-up (courts open for warm-up)

9:00 am – Semifinals

All finals at Stowe Stadium at Kalamazoo College

Main Site:

Site MGR: **Emily Fink-Craig**

Stowe Stadium at Kalamazoo College (06-02 & 06-03)

[1200 Academy St, Kalamazoo, MI 49006](https://www.kalamazoo.edu/1200-Academy-St-Kalamazoo-MI-49006)

Flights:

Day #1: 1S, 2S, 3S

Day #2: **All Flights**

Parking: Park in the CHURCH LOT. 75 parking spaces are available for MHSAA use at the white church building on the corner of West Main St and Woodward Ave. - just 200 yards east of Stowe Stadium. After dropping off your players please proceed one-half block to West Main St and turn right. The church building is on the left at the corner of West Main St and Woodward Avenue. This lot should accommodate most of our vehicles. Please use caution when crossing West Main St. **BUSSES AND STRETCH VANS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER THE STOWE PARKING LOT.** There are only a small number of parking spaces for normal size autos in the lot of Stowe Stadium. All vehicles must be parked within striped spaces.

Restrooms: Restrooms available on site. Please ask Site Manager for key to accessible restrooms.
Location Practice Info: On-site before matches.

2nd Site:

Site MGR: **Jim Bennink**

WMU Courts (06-02 & 6-03)

[Ring Rd North, Kalamazoo, MI](https://www.wmich.edu/ring-rd-north-kalamazoo-mi)

Flights:

Day #1: **All Doubles, 4S**

Parking: Please park in surface Lots 47 or 48 located on North Ring Road opposite the upper courts or Lot 52 at the bottom of North Ring Road by the lower courts. Buses and large vans should park in Lot 52 or the Kalamazoo College Athletic Field Lot (at the corner of W Michigan & Oliver St before North Ring Road).

Restrooms: Portable restrooms available on site.

Location Practice Info: On-site before matches.

BACK-UP PLAN

IN-DOOR #1: **Markin Racquet Center at Kalamazoo College**
131 Catherine Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49006

(6/2 & 6/3)

Flights: TBD

Parking: Park in the CHURCH LOT. 75 parking spaces are available for MHSAA use at the white church building on the corner of West Main St and Woodward Ave. Please enter the building through the side door on Catherine. Main building entrance will not be open for public.

IN-DOOR #2: YMCA of Greater Kalamazoo - Maple (6/2)
1001 W. Maple St, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Flights: TBD

Parking: On-site. Please do not leave trash in the parking lot.

IN-DOOR #3: West Hills Athletic Club (6/2 & 6/3)
21 Minges Creek PI, Battle Creek, MI 49015

Flights: TBD

Parking: On-site. Please do not leave trash in the parking lot.

IN-DOOR #4: Minges Creek Athletic Club (6/2)
21 Minges Creek PI, Battle Creek, MI 49015

Flights: TBD

Parking: On-site. Please do not leave trash in the parking lot.

2023 MHSAA DIVISION 4 GIRLS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

June 1 – 3, 2023

ACCOMMODATION GUIDE

The following Kalamazoo area hotels are offering a discounted rate for the 2023 MHSAA Division 4 Girls Tennis Championships. Please contact the hotel directly and ask for the event rate. The rates listed below are based on availability and do not include local and state taxes (total of 11%).

HOTEL PROPERTIES	LOCATION	AMENITIES	RATE
Best Western Plus Kalamazoo Suites	2575 S. 11 th St, Kalamazoo, MI 49009 <u>Call to Book: (269) 350-5522</u>	Complimentary Breakfast Indoor Pool	\$125.99 - \$135.99
Candlewood Suites	3443 Retail Place Dr, Kalamazoo, MI 49048 (269) 270-3203 <u>Book Online</u>	Fully Equipped Kitchens in Every Room	\$119.00 - \$129.00
Fairfield Inn & Suites East	3303 Retail Place Drive Kalamazoo, MI 49048 (269) 373-0770 <u>Book Online</u>	Complimentary Breakfast Indoor Pool	\$129.00 - \$139.00
Fairfield Inn & Suites West	6420 Cracker Barrel Dr, Kalamazoo, MI 49009 (269) 353-6400 <u>Book Online</u>	Complimentary Breakfast Indoor Pool	\$129.00
Hampton Inn & Suites Kalamazoo - Oshtemo	5059 S 9th St, Kalamazoo, MI 49009 <u>Call to Book: (269) 372-1010</u>	Complimentary Breakfast	\$135.00
TownePlace Suites	5683 S 9th St, Kalamazoo, MI 49009 <u>Call to Book: (269) 353-1500</u>	Complimentary Breakfast Indoor Pool	\$149.00

If you have questions, please contact Discover Kalamazoo at generalinfo@discoverkalamazoo.com.